

Application No . 10/652,007

Amendment dated September 12, 2005

Reply to Office Action of June 13, 2005 and Advisory Action of August 23, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Independent rejected claim 39 has been amended to add the limitations of allowed claim 50 in accordance with the Examiner's comments on page three of the Advisory Action. This should result in allowance of previously rejected claim 39. This should also result in allowance of dependent claims 41-49, since claims 41-49 all depend from amended claim 39. Claim 46 has also been amended to remove "comprises" in line 2; and claim 51 has been cancelled. All of the claims remaining in the case (claims 37, 39, 41-49, and 50) should, therefore, now be allowable.

It should be noted that no mention of claim 52 has been made in this amendment since claim 52 was introduced as a new claim in the Amendment dated August 12, 2005. Applicants' August 12, 2005 amendment was refused entry by the USPTO. In other words, with the refusal of entry of Applicants' August 12, 2005 response to the Final Rejection, Applicants' claim 52 does not exist in this case.

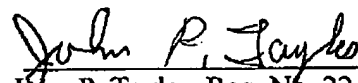
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If the Examiner in charge of this case feels that there are any remaining unresolved issues in this case, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney at one of the below listed telephone numbers which are in the Pacific Coast Time Zone.

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